

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Daisuke TSURU et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/561,595)
) Examiner: Yubin HUNG
Filed: December 20, 2005)
) Confirmation No.: 9804
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A)
 QUANTIZATION SCALE OF ENCODED DATA)
 (AS AMENDED))

Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF POSSIBLE PTO ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF CALCULATION**

Sir:

As required by 65 FED. REG. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicant notifies the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of a possible error in the patent term adjustment. Applicant confirms receipt of the Notice of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment dated June 23, 2009.

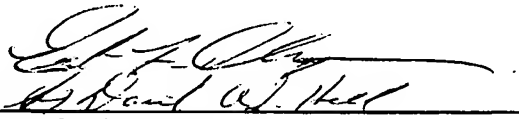
The Notice indicates that the PTO has determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 338 days. Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO clarify how it arrived at this adjustment period. Based on Applicant's calculation, at this point in prosecution of this application, the patent term adjustment period should be 641 days.

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Respectfully submitted,

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